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LB 884, 884 A

SENATOR MARESH: I will ask Senator Marsh who wants to get into this discussion. I'll ask Senator Marsh, do you have any concerns about this program?

SENATOR MARSH: I am very highly supportive of this proposal Dick, but on page 8, I have some real questions about the Constitutionality of saying "Repayment of loans and interest because of default on service agreement can not be satisfied through bankruptcy proceedings." I'm afraid that this may be an unconstitutional phraseology in the bill and perhaps that should be removed on Select File rather than jeopardize the bill itself.

SENATOR MARESH: I have no problems in taking that out, Senator Marsh. I wondered about that myself, if that was Constitutional but this was gone over several times by various people and nobody found fault with that yet. You are the first one.

SENATOR MARSH: All right, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to continue your close, Senator Maresn?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, just to say that the doctors in Nebraska are getting older and older. We have a serious problem now and if you look down the road ten years from now, many of these doctors that you see on the chart, they are in their late 50's or early 60's will no longer be practicing. Our situation will get a lot worse. I think that we need to get involved and do something in a positive way. I think that this is one step in the right direction. I hope that you vote to advance the bill. I so move.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of this bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, take up the A bill.

CLERK: Read LB 884 A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresn.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I move that LB 884A be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: All right, you heard the motion. Record your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE PRESIDING.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 884 A is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp. Letter appears on pages 1823-1824 of the Legislative Journal.

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